



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Bare Back Timber Sale #30-81044 and attached Forest Practice Application No. 2608861 is a one unit sale comprised of 80 net acres of even age regeneration harvest and another 2 acres of right-of-way clearing. Approximately 2,606 MBF of timber will be removed with this timber sale proposal. Approximately 845 feet of new road construction and 21,098 feet of prehaul maintenance are associated with this sale. 2,468 feet of road will be abandoned to Forest Practice standards upon completion of harvest.

**Description of mitigation:** The following Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) procedures apply:

Northern Spotted Owl: (Procedure PR-14-004-120) The sale is outside known owl management areas, and is in 45-85 year-old timber not considered to be habitat.

Marbled Murrelet: (Procedure PR-14-004-320) There are no occupied marbled murrelet sites in the proposal area and the South Coast murrelet model identifies this proposal area as non marbled murrelet habitat.

Riparian and Wetland Management Zones (RMZ/WMZ): (Procedure PR-14-004-160)

All streams adjacent to or within this sale meet or exceed the HCP required buffers.

Unit 1: One Type 1 shoreline of the state "Wishkah River" protected with a 200- RMZ.

One Type 3 stream protected by a 175-foot RMZ.

Nine Type 5 streams are protected with a 30-foot equipment limitation zone and/or bounded out above the unstable edge.

Slope Stability: No areas of slope instability are found within or adjacent to this proposal.

Retention Trees: (Procedure PR-14-006-090) A total of 688 trees were both clumped and scattered across the unit. Eight trees per acre were retained in the unit. An effort was made to identify and mark all fire-scarred trees, and other large, structurally unique trees.

Roads: Approximately 2468 feet of road will be abandoned upon completion of harvest.

For specifics on all mitigation measures consult the SEPA document for this proposal.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:**

This proposed timber sale is located 21 road miles northeast of Aberdeen, Washington off the Upper Mayr A-line road system. It is located in parts of Section 36 T20N, R9W, W.M.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW

43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[] This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 11, 2007 Comments must be submitted by September 25, 2007

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.  
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